

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 478

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Madelyn Hufstedler Shelton on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are observing special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Madelyn Hufstedler Shelton will be honored by friends and relatives on March 10, 2016, in celebration of her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, born in Linden, Tennessee, in 1916 to a large family of four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Shelton married Bill Shelton in 1934, with whom she has raised two sons, Fred and Sam Shelton; and

WHEREAS, in her youth, Madelyn Shelton played basketball for two years while attending Martin Methodist College. She later graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a teaching degree and went on to become a school teacher in Houston and Marshall counties for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she was named Teacher of the Year as many as two times, the specifics of which she can't quite recall; and

WHEREAS, described as a talented artist with a servant's heart, Mrs. Shelton is a charter member of the Marshall County Art Guild, as well as a member of the Marshall County Study Club; and

WHEREAS, Madelyn Shelton was named Marshall County's Outstanding Citizen by the county's Chamber of Commerce in 2002, and in 2012 she received the Rotary Club's Senior Citizen of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, a devout practitioner of her faith, Mrs. Shelton has been a member of Lewisburg's First United Methodist Church for sixty-six years and has served in many capacities with the United Methodist Women organization; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Madelyn Hufstedler Shelton on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to Mrs. Shelton our best wishes for many returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.